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Kim Youn Kyung:

As the years pass, I have a harder and harder time bearing winter. This year, I have not stopped wearing my undershirt! The air is fresh again, but I can't wait to be able to once again wear light clothing when going out. Inevitably, I feel lighter after all the bundling up! ;)

Son Hee Joon:

Sometimes...or even very often... I rely upon all my previous volumes to write a scene. It's long and fastidious work when it has to do with an exceptionally long series. In your opinion, how long would it take to read 30 volumes? Next time, I'll record how long it takes me!

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Rival Brothers

SCHHHH

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...! FOR A SHORT TIME, WE WERE ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL...

WHAT COULD HAVE POSSIBLY GONE WRONG..?

YOU SEEM TO BE CONFUSED.

IN CASE YOU DON'T AL-READY GET IT, KNOW THAT YOU CAN NEVER DEFEAT ME, NOT EVEN WITH THE STRONGEST DETERMINA-TION IN THE WORLD!

IT'S NOT ONLY STRENGTH AND SPEED THAT MATTER! THE OUTCOME OF A BATTLE ALSO DEPENDS ON ELEMENTS LIKE EXPERIENCE...

...AND THE ABILITY TO SIZE UP THE OPPONENT IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT HIS OR HER WEAK POINTS!

I PRETENDED TO BE AS WEAK AS YOU TO MAKE A POINT OF ASSESSING YOU, BUT THIS SILLY GAME ISN'T FUN ANYMORE!

SHALL WE FINISH THIS...?

CRAC

WE HAVE NO REASON TO CONTINUE IF THIS IS REALLY ALL YOU GOT...

LIKE THIS, HE PRETENDS TO HAVE DEFEATED ME?

ARRGH!!

PAF

ZAP

ET OUT

FLUSH

TAC

WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP? I'M QUITE OBVIOUSLY BETTER THAN YOU!

GO, LEAVE! YOU'VE ALREADY DONE ENOUGH OF THIS.

HAN

JAN

IF I HAD MY WAY, I WOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOU A GOOD THRASHING!

BUT IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER TIME! DUTY CALLS.

SHUT UP! THIS FIGHT WILL FINISH WHEN ONE OF US IS ON THE GROUND.

ARE YOU A MASOCHIST OR WHAT?!

HOW UNLUCKY! I WILL BE EXHAUSTED IF WE CONTINUE.

I WAS WRONG TO UNDERESTIMATE HIM! THE FACT THAT HE DOESN'T BELONG TO A CLASS PREVENTS ME FROM FIGURING OUT HIS STRATEGY, MAKING HIM A VERY DIFFICULT OPPONENT...

HE, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS ME FIGURED OUT!

HE HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES TO WATCH ME; DURING DUELS AND THE EVENT AT THE CASTLE OF THE DEMON KING!

I CAN KILL HIM IN ONE GO IF I USE MY FIST OF FOUR MINDS TECHNIQUE...

THE ONLY THING IS THAT, I HAVE BARELY ENOUGH MANA FOR JUST A SINGLE ATTACK!

I MUST WAIT FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT...

ARE YOU STALLING OR WHAT? COME ON, FIGHT ME!

UNLESS YOU'RE RACK-ING YOUR BRAIN FOR A SOLUTION? AS IF YOU CAN CHANGE WHATEVER WILL HAPPEN...

...!

BUT OF COURSE...

IT'S OBVIOUS...

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WHY WOULD I HAVE TO DO WHAT YOU EXPECT ME TO DO?

AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR PROBLEM IF YOU'RE IN A RUSH!

IT'S DECIDED! I WILL DRAW OUT THIS FIGHT TO RECOVER MY BREATH AND REFLECT UPON A STRATEGY!

WHAT?

UNTIL NOW, HE HAS BEEN CONTENT TO BLOCK MY BLOWS OR DEFLECT MY ATTACKS...

MY OPPONENT IS BOTH IN A RUSH AND ON EDGE. I WILL WIN THIS MATCH BY FINDING A WEAK SPOT!

CRAC

I WILL HAVE JUST ONE CHANCE! NO MORE THAN THAT!

CLIC

...

OH HO HO!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

YOU ARE QUITE HARDHEADED, HUH?

HOW SO?

FLUSH!

I ALREADY TOLD YOU TO CALL ME BIG BROTHER!!! HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO SAY IT TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND?!

THAT'S IT!
THIS IS THE RIGHT
TIME!

FZZZ

SPLASH

SPLAT

BLITZ

HE RELEASES HIS ATTACKS WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED!

BUT HE HAS JUST ONE SWORD!

FIRST, I RECOIL JUST ENOUGH TO AVOID HIS BLADE —

...THEN, I CLOSE IN WHEN HE RETREATS!!!

FIST OF FOUR KNIVES!!!

FLASH

BURST!!!

BANG

Hot

HA HA...

GIVE A LITTLE, GET A LOT...

IT'S QUITE A PHILOSOPHY.

AS YOU KNOW, COUNTERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MY STRONG POINT! I'VE THUS PERFECTED A WAY OF BEST HARNESSING THIS QUIRK!

MY TACTIC CONSISTS OF RETURNING TO MY OPPONENT THE INJURIES THAT HE HAS DONE TO ME...

HUH?

SCRITCH

YOU HAVE NOTHING MORE TO ADD?

NOT SO FAST! I STILL HAVE ONE CARD TO PLAY, EVEN IF I HAVE NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE!

I BET YOU'RE JUST GOING TO RETRY THE FIST OF FOUR MINDS! I DOUBT YOU HAVE ENOUGH MANA FOR THAT...

ANYHOW, I'M IMPRESSED TO SEE YOU STILL STANDING AFTER ALREADY SUSTAINING SO MUCH DAMAGE...

ACTUALLY, IT'S ONE NOTCH LOWER.

DZINK

THIS TIME, IT'S THE FIST OF THREE MINDS!

THE END

SHPAC

COUGH!!!

VICTORY IS MINE!!!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...YOUR FIRST BLOW WAS A SIMPLE ELEMENTAL KNUCKLE, RIGHT?

YOU HAVE DEFEATED ME IN BATTLE...I AM PROUD OF YOU...

I CAN REST IN PEACE NOW...

SNIP

POP

BLURP!

HUH? WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THAT? IT SOUNDED FISHY...

... ?

THE POINT...!

HERE IS MY LAST WISH!

IF IT'S BEYOND YOUR ABILITY TO CALL ME BIG BROTHER, TRY TO AT LEAST SAY BRO!

TILT

HEY... YOU!!!

OH WELL, TOO BAD!

I WILL TAKE A NAP!

HNIT

GRR...

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!!!

NOOO

I'VE BEEN HAD!

WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE FIGHT, TWO OPPONENTS ON THE GROUND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANY HELP TO YUREKA...

HE LET ME WIN ON PURPOSE TO FINISH THIS FASTER!

THE SWEET TALK ABOUT HIS TACTIC WAS A BLUFF... IN REALITY, HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO COUNTER MY BLOW...

AND OF COURSE, HE DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY INJURIES IN RETURN! HE WANTED TO PRESERVE MY STRENGTH!!!

PHEW...

NEVER PULL THAT STUNT ON ME AGAIN...

TILT

OK

YOU WERE SAYING...?

DON'T EXPECT ME TO CALL YOU BIG BROTHER ANY TIME SOON!!!

HMM... DOES THAT MEAN HE WAS PLANNING TO?

IT DOESN'T MATTER! I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU TO DO YOUR BEST.

YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON I TRUST!

PROVIDED THAT HE ISN'T TOO LATE!

PLOUF

IS IT YOU... AH-DOL?

YES! HOW ARE THINGS GOING?

UNFORTUNATELY, YOU ARE A LITTLE LATE.

YUREKA SCANS

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Stage 184.

A Tragic Destiny

RAW?!

OH COME ON, AH-DOL...

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REPEAT IT...?

M-MY NAME...

IS... ROW...

POP

YOU SURE HURRIED!

I DID TOO... I AM ALMOST DONE.

OH NO! I DON'T SEE YUREKA...

AHA! THERE!

DON'T CLAIM VICTORY TOO FAST! I CAME AS BACKUP TO HELP YUREKA!

ZZT

AS BACKUP, YOU SAY? THAT EXPRESSION DOES NOT SEEM VERY APPROPRIATE.

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT... YOU HAVE NO ONE TO HELP!

HOW SO? ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT THAT'S THE GHOST OF YUREKA THAT I SEE BEHIND YOU?

A GHOST... YES, IN SOME WAY!

TILT

LET IT BE...

THIS WILL NEVER WORK...

IT'S PATHETIC! I NO LONGER HAVE ANY INTEREST IN FINISHING IT.

COULD SHE HAVE LOST HER WILL TO FIGHT?

SHE WAS NEVER VERY AGGRESSIVE, BUT I RARELY EVER SAW HER SO SCARED...

WHAT HAPPENED? I THOUGHT YOU WERE BOTH AT AROUND THE SAME LEVEL...

DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU WERE PRETENDING?!

IT'S MORE EXACT TO SAY THAT I ADAPTED TO HER LEVEL.

BUT SHE COULD HAVE BECOME JUST AS STRONG, IF ONLY SHE HAD WANTED TO!

MY POWERS WERE ORIGINALLY FROM THE SYNTHESIS BE-TWEEN YUREKA AND NEOGIA! THAT IS WHY ALONE, SHE HAD NO CHANCE .

DID I REALLY HEAR NEOGIA?

YUREKA AND NEOGIA ARE THE SAME?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...LOTTO ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT THIS...

THEIR PERSONALITIES CAN INTERSECT ACCORDING TO THE SITUATION, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THEY COULD COMBINE!

UPON REFLECTION, IT'S NOT AT ALL IMPOSSIBLE! THE ONLY THING IS TO KNOW HOW!!!

BOTH OF THEM ORIGINALLY CAME FROM THE PERSONALITY OF JAEHA...!

...!

YUREKA IS OUT OF THE RUNNING! SHE NO LONGER HOLDS ANY INTEREST...

TSS

REALLY?

YOU CAN'T WAIT TO TEST HER ABILITIES BUT AS SOON AS SHE SHOWS A FLAW, YOU ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED! IS THAT ANY GOOD?

...?!

IT'S RIDICULOUS! IN REALITY, YOU TWO ARE EXACTLY THE SAME!

...

IT SHOULDN'T MATTER IF YUREKA IS A PERFECT VERSION OR NOT! ALL OF IT, *NONSENSE!*

BUT AH-DOL...?

YOUR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DOES NOT AMOUNT TO ANYTHING!

YOU'RE ONLY A PARODY OF BEING HUMAN! WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU WILL ONLY BE A COARSE COPY!

CONGRATULATIONS! IT MUST BE NICE TO BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE OF THESE COPIES!!!

CLIC

...

ZWIP

NICE TRY! YOU KNOW HOW TO MANIPULATE AN AI... BUT IT WON'T WORK ON ME!

I WASN'T COUNTING ON IT!

THOSE WORDS WEREN'T FOR YOU!

HUH?

ZZT

I'VE OPENED MY EYES THANKS TO YOU, BUT I DON'T FEEL PARTICU-LARLY GRATEFUL...

SHE ACTUALLY WOKE UP...?!

HA HA!

I GET THAT YOU DID IT FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE...

BUT IT WAS NOT PLEASANT TO HEAR.

IS IT REALLY YOU, NEOGIA?!

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I AM MUCH CLOSER TO IJOYEN!

HA HA! THAT'S EXCELLENT. I CONFESS I DIDN'T BELIEVE THIS WOULD HAPPEN...

I HAVE THE VAGUE IMPRESSION THAT YOU ARE LIKE ILBAN, WITHOUT BEING HIM EXACTLY...

ON THE WHOLE, WE ARE ALIKE, YOU AND I! WE HAVE QUITE A TRAGIC DESTINY.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I AM DELIGHTED ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN...

CLIC

I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE!

WHAT...?

THANKS TO MY POWERS FROM BEFORE AND THIS NEW BODY, I'M NOW IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS YOU!

THIS MEANS THAT THE FIGHT WILL BE INEVITABLY UNEQUAL.

HA HA HA!

YOU EXPRESS YOURSELF TERRIBLY WELL!

AS I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU ACCEPT ME AS A TEAMMATE?! THAT'S GOOD; IT'S EXACTLY THE REASON THAT I WANTED YOU TO COME!

HA HA HA! HOW FUNNY!

I DON'T CARE THAT THE FIGHT WILL BE UNEQUAL!!!

IT WOULDN'T BE FUNNY IF THERE WASN'T ANY SUSPENSE!

IT'S TRUE THAT THERE ARE MORE ENVIABLE DESTINIES! THAT'S WHY IT'S BETTER TO LAUGH IT OFF!

I WILL LET NO ONE DECIDE WHAT MEANING TO GIVE TO MY EXISTENCE!

YOU HAVE ALL THE RIGHT TO ACCUSE ME OF COWARDICE!

FLUSH

ENOUGH WITH THE SMALL TALK!

I CONFESS THAT I AM IN OVER MY HEAD...

THIS FIGHT HAS TAKEN ON SOME UN-EXPECTED PROPOR-TIONS.

THE FASTER WE FINISH THIS, THE FASTER YOU CAN LEAVE THE GAME!

SHLINK

IMPRESSIVE... EVEN IF I THOUGHT SO!

WE HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF BODY, BUT YOU ARE MUCH MORE DEXTEROUS THAN I!

I AM NOT SO SURE OF THAT... IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME BEFORE I WILL BE USED TO THIS NEW BODY....

BING

THE FIGHT PROMISES TO BE OVER QUICKLY!

ARGH!!!

PAF

SHALL I LET YOU FINISH?

IT'S STILL TOO SOON!

HEH...

HE HAS NOT EVEN TRIED TO DODGE OUR ATTACKS... I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO KNOW WHY!

I MUST FIND OUT! I DON'T HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT ALL OF THIS!!!

IT AS I THOUGHT...

OH... COME ON!

WHAT IS HE WAITING FOR?

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I'M GETTING NOTHING FROM HIM! HE ISN'T TRYING TO ATTACK OR DEFEND...

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A Question of Preference

IT'S TRUE THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO REVEAL HIMSELF WHILE HE'S IN A WEAK POSITION...

MAYBE HE'S WAITING TO SEE WHAT I'LL DO?

AT AN EQJAL SPEED HE WHO ATTACKS FIRST HAS THE ADVANTAGE!

TAP

?!!

WILL HE COUNTERATTACK...

...OR DODGE?

...!

I WAS'NT
THE ONLY ONE!!

ZAP

I MISSED HIM...!

YET I SAW
SIGNS THAT HE
WOULD MOVE
TO THE RIGHT
SIDE!!!

WHY THE LONG FACE?

DID YOU OVER-ESTIMATE YOUR ABILITIES?!

I'M OFF-BALANCE, BUT I SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO KNOW FROM WHICH SIDE THE ATTACK WILL COME...

SHPAC

SURPRISE ATTACKS ALWAYS CAUSE MORE DAMAGE!

WHAT...?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...!

I DEFINITELY PICKED UP HIS SIGNALS, BUT THE ATTACK CAME FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION...

HERE WE GO AGAIN! TRY TO GUESS WHICH SIDE I WILL HIT!!!

SCRITCH

HIGH...

NO. LOW!!!

BING

HOW DID YOU DO THAT...?!

WHAT DOES IT MATTER? EVEN IF YOU KNEW IT WAS COMING, YOU COULDN'T HAVE AVOIDED MY BLOWS!

FLIP

AND YOU KNOW WHAT?

IT'S SOMETIMES BETTER TO BE IGNORANT!

PAF

ARGH!!!

IT'S TERRIBLY DISORIENTING WHEN YOUR PREDICTIONS ARE WRONG!

BING

THERE IS NOTHING MORE DANGEROUS THAN 'CERTAINTY' IN A GAME OF 'RANDOMNESS'!

UGH...

PLOUF

AND TO FINISH, YOU CAN ONLY COUNT ON YOURSELF.

I BELIEVE I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...

I WAS WRONG TO WORK ON THE AS-SUMPTION THAT WE WERE IDENTICAL.

NO, YOU DON'T GET IT!

WE ACTUALLY HAVE THE SAME POWERS.

CERTAINLY, BUT WE DON'T USE THEM THE SAME WAY! AS A RESULT, WE APPLY THEM IN DIFFERENT WAYS...

LIKE AN IDIOT, I ONLY FOCUSED ON OUR SIMILARITIES!

WE HAVE THE POWER TO CAPTURE THE SIGNALS THAT PRE-CEDE ACTIONS...

IT'S ALMOST LIKE READING THE OPPONENT'S THOUGHTS... UNLESS THE SIGNALS WERE FALSE!

SO I'VE FIGURED OUT THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO FALSIFY THE SIGNALS THAT ONE SENDS.

...

UPON CONSIDERATION, IT'S DEFINITELY NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

IF YOU CAN DO IT, I CAN DO IT, TOO!

HA HA... YES INDEED! WHAT'S THE POINT OF HIDING THE TRUTH FROM YOU?

YOUR SENSE OF OBSERVATION, YOUR SPIRIT OF DEDUCTION... IT ALL PROVES THAT YOU ARE A WORTHY OPPONENT! ONLY BEHOLD...

IT'S NOT SO EASY TO GIVE OFF FAKE SIGNALS.

IT TOOK ME ALOT OF TIME BEFORE I COULD MASTER ALL THE SUBTLETIES...

IT'S MY TURN TO TRY! YOU WILL SEE IF I CAN DO IT OR NOT...

WELL, LET'S SEE!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR TRY!!!

DID YOU THINK I WOULD BE HAPPY JUST TO WATCH YOU?

YOU WILL SUFFER GREATLY BEFORE YOU ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOAL!

LET'S SEE HOW MANY TRIES YOU CAN MAKE BEFORE YOU SURRENDER!!!

LEFT...

RIGHT...

IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT! SHE CAN'T SEPARATE HER REAL SIGNALS FROM HER FAKE SIGNALS...

LOW...

MIDDLE...

HIGH...

STRAIGHT AHEAD...

DEFENSE...

DEFENSE...

MIDDLE...

OH COME ON! HOW MANY SIGNALS ARE THERE?

RIGHT...

TAP

LOW...

빙

FLUSH

BING

빅

CRAC

EL HO

POF

AND THERE'S MY WORK! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

YOU WERE TOO PROUD! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PUT THE KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE!

SHPAC

HA HA HA...

HUH?!

YOU NEVER FAIL TO SURPRISE ME!

TOO BAD I MUST DESTROY YOU...

TAC

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Adrift

BAM

ARGH!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY? ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END.

THIS LITTLE GAME WAS VERY FUN, BUT, ALAS, TIME IS RUNNING OUT...

UGH...

NOT ONLY DID HE BLOCK MY BLOW, BUT HE ALSO SUCCEEDED IN COUNTERATTACKING!

HOW COME? I THOUGHT THAT WE HAD EQUAL STRENGTH IN EVERY ASPECT...

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE HAS MORE EXPERIENCE THAN I DO! HE LEARNED TO ASSESS HIS OPPONENT BY BEING IN SO MANY FIGHTS!

I REALLY DON'T SEE ANY OTHER EXPLANATION...

NOTHING ESCAPES HIM! HE CAN TURN THE SLIGHTEST ELEMENT TO HIS ADVANTAGE!

YOU CAN NO LONGER CHANGE THE SITUATION IN YOUR FAVOUR!

THE GAME IS UP! YOU JUST PLAYED YOUR LAST HAND.

BAN ONLY EXISTS TO WIN! HE AND I ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT!

NO... I REFUSE TO GIVE UP!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STILL FIGHT!

IF I GIVE UP NOW, I ALSO LOSE THE MINUTE CHANCE I STILL HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM!

IS THAT YOUR FINAL ANSWER?

CLEARLY, YOU'RE NOT BEING REALISTIC.

ONLY VICTORY MATTERS IN LIFE!!!

I BELIEVE IT'S OVER...!

AS THINGS STAND, I DON'T SEE HOW YUREKA CAN WIN...

UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS PREDICT-AB_E!

THEY MAY WELL HAVE THE SAME STRENGTH, BUT HER OPPONENT WAS BETTER PREPARED.

THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE LEAVES LITTLE TO THE IMAGINATION WHEN ONE OF THE OPPONENTS ALREADY KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT THE OTHER!

WHAT WILL WE DO THEN...? THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO CAN BATTLE...

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN *B*...?

YES! THERE IS NO LACK OF SOLUTIONS.

OH REALLY? BUT WE'RE ALL STUCK ON THESE PILLARS!

I GET IT! ARE YOU THINKING OF THE PEOPLE WHO'LL BE ABOARD THE ARK?

THAT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG! WHY GO TO SUCH TROUBLE WHEN WE ALREADY HAVE SIX PLAYERS?

SIX... HOW SO? DON'T TELL ME...

[Ed-note: for those who don't know, procrastinating means to postpone or delay needlessly.]

WHY BOTHER PROCRASTI-NATING? THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, WE HAVE NOTH-ING TO LOSE!

AN EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH! IF IT'S A FIGHT HE WANTS, IT'S A FIGHT HE'LL GET!!!

YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT WE SHOULD RELEASE THE SEAL THAT RESTRAINS THE LEVIATHAN?!

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT OUR CHARACTERS? ALL OF OUR RICHES WILL BE LOST ALONG WITH THE KEYS!!!

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!!!

PAF

I REFUSE TO WAIT FOR THE END WHILE TWIDDLING MY THUMBS!!!

DON'T DO IT...!!! I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN MY FINAL ANSWER!!!

SO YOU DON'T SEE WHERE HE IS GOING?

TEH

PAF

THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO RESTORE THE SEAL ON THE GOD OF THE SEAS!

THE PILLARS ARE ONLY ONE TEMPORARY SOLUTION. THERE IS ANOTHER, RISKIER WAY...

BING

PAF

OH NO...

YOU'RE THINKING OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PLAYERS WHO BROKE THE SEAL...?

I CONFESS THAT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT!

BUT WHEN THE WATER LEVEL HAS REACHED THE SUMMIT...

PAF

... THE EFFORT WOULD PROVE TO-TALLY USELESS!

WELL IT'S BEEN DECIDED!

THAT'S STUPID, TO PERSIST IN HAVING SEVERAL PITTED AGAINST ONE ENEMY. IT'S NOT MY SCENE.

YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO WITHOUT ME!

OH NO...! WHAT WILL WE DO..?

DO *YOU* HAVE AN IDEA, *BOROMIR?*

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?!

SO... IS THIS THE END?

WHAT A LETDOWN AFTER HAVING OVERCOME ALL THOSE OBSTACLES! I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN THIS...

ON THE OTHER HAND... I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST BAN TO HAVE PLANNED ALL OF THIS...

I WON'T EVER CHANGE...

KRAAH

SPLASH

THE LEVIATHAN STARTED TO MOVE AGAIN!

BUT WE MANAGED TO KEEP A FEW PILLARS...

HUH...?

IS IT YOU, ROW?!

YOU'RE ALIVE!

IT'S KATE'S VOICE...!

GOOD THING YOU'RE STILL STICKING TO YOUR POST!

WHAT'S THE POINT?

IT WON'T BE OF ANY HELP...

BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WAIT, ROW...

FLUSH

YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY OF OCCUPYING THE PILLARS WITHOUT GUARDIANS, RIGHT?

POF

LET IT BE! YOU'RE ONLY PLAYING INTO BAN'S GAME!!!

I BET HE ALREADY PREDICTED THAT YOU WOULD DO THAT!

I DON'T CARE...

... ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

I WOULD NOT BE WHERE I AM TODAY IF I HAD PAID ATTENTION TO WHAT OTHERS WERE THINKING! I NEVER TRIED TO JUSTIFY MY ACTIONS OR KEEP UP APPEARANCES...

ONE DAY, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS SCENE DOESN'T HAVE ANY IMPORTANCE AT ALL!

ONE SHOULDN'T THINK TOO MUCH WHEN FACED WITH A PROBLEM. THAT ONLY COMPLICATES THINGS...

ACCORDING TO MY EXPERIENCE, THE BEST SOLUTION IS TO HAVE FAITH IN ONE'S INSTINCT!

GHH!!

PLOUF

ROW...

I'VE SOMETIMES WANTED TO LET EVERYTHING ALONE, BECAUSE I FELT SO USELESS...

... TO REINVIGORATE MYSELF, I TOLD MYSELF THAT THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER AND THAT I CAN STILL DO SOMETHING...

MY WOUNDS STOP ME FROM FIGHTING AT THE MOMENT.

BUT IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION THAT I WILL DO NOTHING!

YES, OKAY! BUT...

...WHAT'S THE POINT OF FIGHTING FOR A LOST CAUSE...?

LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION, KATE.

WHAT'S DRIVING YOU TO STAY ON THAT PILLAR?

YOU COULD VERY WELL FLEE... OR PARTICIPATE IN THE FIGHT LIKE THE OTHERS...

UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

NONETHELESS, YOU CONTINUE TO STAY ON GUARD TO PLAY FOR TIME!

...!

THAT'S WRONG! I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING...

OH? BOROMIR JUST LEFT AS WELL! THAT MAKES ANOTHER PILLAR WITHOUT A GUARDIAN...

I'LL GO TAKE HIS PLACE.

THE INTERFERENCE OF AN UNEXPECTED ELEMENT IS NOT TO BE EXCLUDED!

WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF IT'S AN ALLY OR AN ENEMY

TAP

BUT THIS CHARACTER HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF EVENTS!

WE'RE ALMOST AT THE SUMMIT!

THE BATTLE RAGES... IT'S QUITE A GOOD SIGN!

You've always had a flair for it!

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Stage 187.

The Ultimate Effort

TAP TAP

IT'S NOT TOO LATE YET! WE CAN STILL AVOID THE WORST!!

TELL ME, LOTTO!! ARE YOU SURE IT'S THE BEST SOLUTION?

IT'S EITHER THAT OR DEATH!!

SO THERE'S STILL HOPE!

WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE IF THE LEVIATHAN ESCAPES FOR GOOD!

BUT IF WE CAN GET RID OF BAN IN TIME, WE CAN RESTORE THE SEAL!

IF WE DON'T HAVE SIX PILLAR GARDIANS, WE'RE BETTER OFF DYING TOGETHER.

BUT ALL THAT WOULD BE POINTLESS IF WE CAN'T ELIMINATE BAN!!

TWO PLAYERS WERE DEVOTED ENOUGH TO REPLACE US ON THE PILLARS... BUT THE SITUATION WON'T STABILIZE AS LONG AS BAN IS ALIVE!

I SEE!

HMM

WE NEED TO SURVIVE AT ALL COSTS!

CLING

CLING

RAAAAA!

IN THE END EVERY-THING RESTS UPON ME! DEATH AS WELL AS SALVATION!

COME AND PROSTRATE BEFORE ME! I AM YOUR SAVIOR!!

SINCE I'M THE ONLY HEALER, YOUR DESTINIES LIE IN MY HANDS!!

As long as you keep me alive of course!

SO IN OTHER WORDS... YOU'RE JUST GONNA WATCH ME DO THE JOB?!

IN MY CURRENT STATE, BOROMIR'S HEALING WON'T BE A BIG HELP...

... BAN IS GOING TO BE A PAIN IN THE ASS!

AND EVEN IF HORGARCIA CAME IN AS REINFORCE-MENTS...

THEY'RE ONLY FOUR? THAT'S PATHETIC...

SEE THAT YUREKA? YOUR FRIENDS SEEM TO THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME WITH THEIR SUPPORT...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY, YOU WILL NEVER DEFEAT ME!!

EVEN IF THE OUTCOME OF THE FIGHT HOLDS NO DOUBT...

GH...

AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!

... I WON'T LET YOU TAKE CONTROL OF MY DESTINY!!

HMFF...!!

SLOW!

OOZ

아아아아아아

GOOD JOB!! KEEP HIM THERE!!

HUH...?

TAC

BOOM

REFLECTIVE MAGIC!

WHAT...?!

DON'T TELL ME YOU ALSO MIMICKED THE POWERS OF LOTTO'S RINGS...?!

GNNN...!!

THE REFLECTIVE MAGIC SPELL IS A SORCERER'S SKILL!

AND I HAVE THE POWERS OF ALL CLASSES!!

LET ME GET YOU OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE!!

FLUSH

THE REFLECTIVE MAGIC SPELL HAS THE INCONVENIENCE OF HAVING A SHORT DURATION AND A SINGLE USE! SO TRY TO BLOCK THIS!!

YOU'RE CORRECT.

FIRE BALL!

FRR

HIRK!

HWIT

HUH?!

FLUSH

ARGH!

BOUM

WHAT?!

WHY DID YOU DO THAT YUREKA?! WHY DID YOU HELP HIM DODGE MY ATTACK?!

TAP

SNN... IT WASN'T MY INTENTION...

KU KU...
IT'S TRUE! IT WASN'T UP TO HER.

SHE JUST REACTED TO MY MOTION. I GRABBED HER TO USE HER AS A SHIELD!

BUT THAT WAS ONLY A FEINT. BOTH OUR MOTIONS NOW WENT THE SAME WAY, AND I WAS ABLE TO DODGE YOUR FIRE BALL!!

SHIT! HE FOUND A WAY TO USE THE DETECTION OF MOTIONS AGAINST YUREKA... OR RATHER NEOGIA!!

GNN!

TCHAC

AWW, YOU'RE ALREADY LETTING GO OF ME?

SINCE THAT'S HOW IT IS, I WON'T USE THAT ABILITY IN THIS FIGHT ANYMORE!

IF THAT'S REALLY WHAT YOU WANT... ALTHOUGH IT'S TRUE THAT IT MUST BE INFU-RIATING... ME TURNING BACK ALL OF YOUR ABILITIES AGAINST YOU!!

HOW ABOUT THIS THEN...?

HUH?

HWIT

EVEN WHEN THEY'RE NOT A THREAT...

... IT'S ALWAYS A PLUS TO GET RID OF THE ANNOYING ONES!!

WHY ME! IT'S NOT FAIR! WHY IS IT ALWAYS THE HEALER!!

DAMN... I COMPLETELY FORGOT THAT I WASN'T HIS ONLY TARGET...

STOP IT!!

NO... NOT THAT!!

WE WON'T LAST FOR LONG IF OUR ONLY HEALER GETS SLAUGHTERED! BUT THAT'S NOT OUR ONLY PROBLEM...

... BOROMIR HAS OUR KEYS! WE'RE DONE FOR IF HE DIES!!

YOU FUCKING SELFISH BEING!!

HZ! GRR

URGH !!!

PSCH

M-MOM... MY...

POF

I WON'T LET YOU MAKE ANY MORE VICTIMS!

IN THAT CASE, YOU MUST BE THE NEXT ONE ON THE LIST!

CLIC

I DON'T THINK SO!!

TAC

YOU'RE OVERFLOWING WITH SELF-CONFIDENCE!

BUT YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT ME!

BRR

GRRR...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE! I LIKE IT...

FRUSTRATION...

ANGER...

THE MORE AN ARTIFICAL INTELLIGENCE ADVANCES, THE BIGGER ITS EXPRESSION PALETTE BECOMES.

ANXIETY...

BUT STILL... YOU'RE NOTHING ELSE THAN FAINT COPY OF A TRUE HUMAN BEING!

YOU CAN ONLY EXIST IN THIS VIRTUAL WORLD.. THE SAME AS HOW A FISH CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT WATER...

YOU'RE LYING...

... ?!

OoooH!
Impossible?

Is that the guy?!

Awesome!
It'll be the end of all of our troubles if we get rid of him!!

WHAT...?!

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU.

YUREKA SCANS

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When an Ally Becomes the Enemy

IT'S HIM... IT'S...

BASARA!!

AWESOME! WITH HIM, HOPE IS BACK!!

KU KU KU... YOU THINK SO?

WELL YEAH! IT'S NOT BECAUSE YOU'VE BEATEN HIM ONCE THAT...

DON'T THINK THAT I'M UNDERESTIMATING BASARA! HE REPRESENTS A GREAT THREAT TO ME, ESPECIALLY AFTER ALL THOSE FIGHTS I HAD.

BUT WHO SAYS IT'S ME HE WANTS TO FIGHT...!

Am I fucking dreaming?! He thinks he's the king of the world just 'cause he was lucky!!

This time Basara will get you! We want our revenge!

Go for it, kill him!

You'd better whoop his ass!

NO... I'M NOT HERE FOR HIM.

What? What are you talking about?

I thought you were ready to do anything to go back to who you were?!

IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT.

I FIND IT SHAMEFUL TO CHALLENGE SOMEONE FOR A SECOND TIME...

Who cares!
Everything will get back to what it was if you defeat him today!

BUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF I DEFEAT HIM?

Huh?

Argh! Don't tell me you can see me?!

I CAN SEE YOU AND I KNOW WHO YOU ARE...

YOU'RE WHAT'S CALLED AN EGO SWORD! IT'S AN UNIQUE OBJECT WITH A PERSONALITY WHICH CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ITS HOLDER...

THE AMBIDEXTROUS SWORD IS INHABITED BY FAERLINA, THE SPIRIT OF THE SWORD, AND IS KNOWN AS THE SWORD OF VICTORY.

THE EGO SWORD LOSES ITS POWER IF THE HOLDER GETS DEFEATED. TO GET THAT POWER BACK, ITS HOLDER NEEDS TO WIN A LARGE QUANTITY OF BATTLES! THE NAME FITS THE BLADE REALLY WELL...

THE SWORD OF VICTORY WILL ALSO GET ALL OF ITS POWER BACK IF ITS HOLDER IS ABLE TO DEFEAT SOMEONE WHO ALREADY BEAT HIM

BUT... WHAT HAPPENS IF HE FAILS?

J-Just who are you?

...

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER FAERLINA?

THE SPIRIT OF THE SWORD SHALL DISAPEAR FOREVER AND THE WEAPON WOULD BECOME A SIMPLE PIECE OF SCRAP!

Uhmm... It's just that...

Yeah, so what?!

I don't see what the problem is! Basara just has to win, and then everything can go back to how it was!!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, I FEEL LIKE FIGHTING HIM EVEN LESS!

I'VE TAKEN MY DECISION AND IT WON'T CHANGE!

Can't believe this shit! What exactly are you scared about?!

Watch it! I'm leaving you if you keep on acting like that!!

I HAD NEVER LOST A SINGLE DUEL BEFORE, AND I'M WAY TOO PRIDEFUL TO ASK FOR REVENGE!

I DON'T HAVE MANY FIGHTS LEFT TO WIN BEFORE I'LL ACHIEVE MY GOAL ANYWAY! I CAN LIVE WITH IT...

You can be so stupid! That's what you call proundness?! It's a freaking joke!

I'M NOT ASKING FOR YOUR AGREEMENT! ONE DAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND...

KU KU KU! LOOKS LIKE YOUR LAST HOPE JUST FLEW AWAY!

HAVE A BIT OF RESPECT! HE'S JUST TRUE TO HIS CONVICTIONS...

STOP MAKING EXCUSES FOR HIM! IT'S ALL UP TO HIM TO ASSUME HIS DECISION.

IN THE END YOUR ALLY MIGHT BECOME AN ENEMY...

HOW'S THAT...?

THINK ABOUT IT, THERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO RESURRECT THE SWORD OF VICTORY! THE HOLDER JUST HAS TO GET A LOT OF BATTLE VICTORIES...

TELL ME BASARA! HOW MANY VICTORIES DO YOU STILL NEED TO SAVE YOUR SWORD?

I HAVEN'T REALLY COUNTED, BUT...

... SIX SHOULD BE ENOUGH!

WHAT...?!

WHO WANTS TO FIGHT ME? I'M READY!

ZZT

PLEASE DON'T PUSH WHILE CHOOSING THE ORDER.

SCRITCH

I'M READY TO FIGHT YOU ALL AT THE SAME TIME! ACTUALLY THAT'S WHAT I'D PREFER...

HA HA HA!
WELL SAID!!

WHAT A TURN AROUND!

HUM...

HA HA HA HA!

You think it's Funny don't you?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT REACTION... WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?

NOTHING!

YOU THOUGH WE WERE GOING TO GIVE UP? WELL, YOU'RE *WRONG!*

I ALREADY ANTICI-PATED ALL OF THIS!

SINCE THAT'S HOW IT IS, WE'LL SIMPLY ALL DIE TOGETHER! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LET GO OF THE LEVIATHAN THEN!!

HE HE

HIN

HIN

IT'LL BE A GOOD LESSON FOR THAT STUPID BASARA!! AWESOME DON'T YOU THINK?! HE REALLY DESERVED THIS ONE!!

HEY! YOU UP HERE! COME DOWN!!

COME AND FIGHT! IT'S GOING TO BE INCREDIBLE!! BUT BASARA IS MINE!!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU DO THIS!!

NEOGIA! STOP HIM!!

TAP

...

TAP TAP

YOU'RE SURE THAT'S THE BEST THING TO DO?!

TAP

NO DISCUSSION! EVEN IF YOU'RE AN UNFINISHED VERSION, I KNOW YOU CAN DEFEAT BASARA!!

YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'LL BE THE SAME! YOU'RE SMART...

IN THE MEANTIME I'LL TAKE CARE OF BAN! I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?

SINCE THE BEGINNING, WE WERE ALL SUPPOSED TO DIE BEFORE THE WATER ROSE TOO HIGH!

BUT DON'T WORRY, I WON'T KILL YOU NOW! I'LL JUST DAMAGE YOU ENOUGH TO TURN YOU INTO A CRIPPLE!

IF I WANTED TO, I COULD EVEN MAKE THE FIGHT LAST UNTIL ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE ARC ARE SLAUGHTERED!

WOW! I CAN'T WAIT!!

BY THE WAY...! I ALMOST FORGOT.

HEY, YUREKA!...

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE INCOMPLETE!!

UNDERSTAND? DON'T FORGET YOUR TRUE SELF...!!

?!!

HOW IS SHE INCOMPLETE...?!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... HE COMPARED HER TO AN UNFINISHED VERSION...

SHLAC

HEY! THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE DAY-DREAMING!!

MY...

... TRUE SELF?

FIGHT ME WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

YUREKA SCANS

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Unwillingness to Fight

HER... TRUE SELF?

HEY! IT'S NO TIME TO BE DAY-DREAMING!!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

MY...

... TRUE SELF?

CLONG

IMPOSSIBLE...!

I MISSED HER...!

SCHH

AS IF...
SHE SIMPLY...
DISAPPEARED!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF MAKING DISTINCTIONS LIKE THAT...?

I CAN'T SEE WHAT DIFFERENCE IT MAKES!

FROM THE VERY START, YOU WERE ONLY INTERESTED IN THE INCOMPLETE VERSION OF YUREKA...

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT HER WHEN YOU'RE MENTIONING *MY 'TRUE SELF'!*

... ?!

BUT WHAT'S EVEN MORE SURPRISING IS THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO DETECT HER LAST MOVEMENT! IT'S INCOMPREHENSIBLE...

SHE'S UNRECOGNIZABLE! DID SHE CHANGE HER PERSONALITY AGAIN?

IT'S A PARAMETER WHICH ISN'T A PART OF MY DATA!

HA HA HA!
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS GONNA WORK, BUT SEEMS LIKE IT DID...

SAY, WON'T YOU GIVE US A HAND NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE?

...

HE'S BEGGING HER! HE LOOKS ANXIOUS...

TAP

SCRR

I'M YOUR ADVERSARY! I ALREADY TOLD YOU TO STOP DAYDREAMING!

SCRR

SCRR

ONCE THE DUEL HAS STARTED YOU MUST NEVER LOOK AWAY FROM THE ENEMY!

I REFUSE TO FIGHT.

UNLESS... YOU'RE UNDERESTI-MATING ME?

I'M DONE BEING YOUR PUPPET!

OF COURSE NOT YU-... JAEHA!

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS...!!

LOOKS LIKE LIFE CAN SUR-PRISE YOU ONCE IN A WHILE!

AS IF IT WASN'T ALREADY ENOUGH FOR YOU TO TREAT ME LIKE YOUR *TOY*, BUT NOW YOU EVEN WANT ME TO BE YOUR *TOOL*...

THIS UNEXPECTED SITUATION SHALL ALLOW ME TO SWITCH THE BOARD..

I'M BEGGING YOU...

... JUST MAKE ME QUIT THIS GAME.

HOW...?

I PROMISE I WON'T RESIST.

STOP! WE DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SUCH EXTREMES...!

YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU HAD TO PAY THEM BACK FOR WHAT THEY DID!

I'M DONE BEING THE ETERNAL VICTIM!

I WANT YOU TO SUFFER AS MUCH AS I DID.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? I THOUGHT YOU HAD A GOAL TO ACHIEVE.

YES, THAT'S TRUE.

IN THE PAST I WOULD HAVE NEVER LOWERED MYSELF TO EXECUTE A DEFENSE-LESS ADVERSARY...

[*Ed-note:* compunction means: distress of mind over an anticipated action or result, guilt]

BUT NOW I DON'T HAVE ANY COMPUNCTION TO DO SO!

I'M BEGGING YOU! PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

MOVE! JAEHA IS IN DANGER...!!

YOU DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THAT SHE'S NOT THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT!

IF I WERE YOU I WOULD TRY TO SAVE MY OWN LIFE!

CLAC

NOOO!!

T.CHẶC

... ?!!

Y-YOU... DID A GOOD JOB HIDING YOUR GAME!

YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO CALL ME BY MY NAME!

YUREKA SCANS

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Between Jealousy and Admiration

YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO CALL ME BY MY REAL NAME!

THAT'S THE SECOND TIME, *RIGHT?*

YOU ALREADY SAVED MY LIFE IN THE SAME WAY...

SAY, DID YOU SEE THE WHOLE THING FROM THE BEGINNING, FROM WHERE I WAS MISTAKEN?

EITHER WAY, IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME...

WHY IS IT ONLY NOW THAT YOU RESPONDED TO MY CALL...?

HEM

...

THAT ISN'T DEPENDENT ON WHAT I WANT...

YES!!

That's it! It's coming back!!!

I'm about to regain my old powers!!!

You see? I already told you this would happen!!!

It'll do to fight him so that the matter is settled!!!

This is great! It's all becoming just like before!!!

OH NO... WHAT DID I DO...?

THIS ISN'T...WHAT I WANTED...!

THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME! IT'S YOU WHO DEFEATED ME!

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? I DON'T GET IT!!!

Don't say such nonsense!

I thought that your most precious wish was me regaining my powers? And now you took your revenge...

NO!!!

I DIDN'T WANT REVENGE!!!

FOR ME, A DEFEAT STAYS A DEFEAT!!!

THAT YOU CAN BE PRESUMPTUOUS...

OH

COMPETITION IS YOUR REASON OF EXISTING, RIGHT?

FOR YOU, A DEFEAT IS THE SAME AS "DEATH"! IN A WAY, WE'RE ALIKE...

YET, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN THAT BETWEEN US.

UNLIKE ME, YOU HAVE THE "CHOICE"!

YOU CAN CHOOSE WHETHER TO BE OR NOT TO BE IN THIS VIRTUAL WORLD...AS THIS CHARACTER "BASARA"...

HAHA! FOR YOU, EVERYTHING STAYS IN THE GAME.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF PLAYING YOUR LIFE FOR A "DESTINY" THAT YOU COMPLETELY MADE UP!

AN ACTOR, AS GOOD AS HE MAY BE, ONCE AGAIN BECOMES A HUMAN BEING AFTER THE CURTAIN FALLS!

OPEN YOUR EYES! THE CHARACTER THAT YOU ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO REVIVE IS ALREADY DEAD!

YOUR ATTITUDE IS AN INSULT TO BASARA, WHOM I DEFEATED IN THE PAST!

WHERE'S THE PROBLEM?

FOR THE NPCS, DEATH ITSELF ISN'T THE END, AND THAT'S WHAT GENERATES ALL THE INTEREST IN THIS GAME!

CHARACTERS CAN RESURRECT AT ANY MOMENT, AT THE POINT WHERE THEIR MEMORY WAS LAST SAVED! MANY HUMANS ENVY YOU FOR THAT FORM OF IMMORTALITY...

YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO PUT IN YOUR OWN TWO CENTS, RIGHT?

THANKS TO YOU, MY LIFE HASN'T BEEN LACKING IN DISTRACTIONS!

IN A WAY, IT'S THE MASTER WHO DECIDES WHETHER NPCS REVIVE OR NOT.

BUT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, IT'S THE END.

YOU SAY THAT AS IF YOU REALLY WERE ON THE BRINK OF DEATH...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT?

IF I WERE IN THE POSITION OF THE MASTER, I WOULD NOT TOLERATE THAT MY VIRTUAL REP-LICA HAD FUN DISOBEYING ME TO HAVE ITS WAY.

I'M A FAILURE! I KNOW THAT... BECAUSE I AM HIS EXACT REPILCA...

HUH...?
IS HE REFERRING TO IL-BAN?

I CAN HARDLY IMAGINE SOMEONE GETTING RID OF HIS REPLICA WITH-OUT THE SLIGHT-EST THOUGHT...

KOF

THERE'S NO NEED TO DENY THE EVIDENCE...

ON THE OTHER HAND, JAEHA ALREADY DID THAT AS WELL! I WONDER WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE IN THEIR PLACE...

WE'D END UP UNDER-STANDING THIS ONE DAY OR ANOTHER.

THE REPLICA THAT ONE MAKES IS A PROJECTION OF ONE'S OWN PERSONALITY. IT'S AN INTEGRAL PART OF ONESELF...

JAEHA...

ARE YOU SAYING THAT FOR MY SAKE...?

I'M SPEAKING TO YOU BOTH!

YOU FEEL A MIX OF JEALOUSY AND ADMIRATION FOR EACH OTHER...!

HA HA!

COUGH!

HA! COUGH! HA! HA! COUGH!

Uh are you suffering or are you laughing?

HA HA HA... WELL SAID! YOU MAKE AGOOD POINT.

IT'S TRUE THAT IN ME, I COMBINE A YOUTHFUL BODY, SUPER POWERS, AND IMMORTALITY...

THOSE ARE THE REASONS THAT AROUSE THE ENVY OF ANY HUMAN BEING.

JEALOUSY AND ADMIRATION, YOU SAID? THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT!

BUT I... OR RATHER, WE HAVE A PARTICULARITY

WE DREAM OF HAVING A SOUL TO GAIN THE POWER TO DECIDE OUR OWN FATE...

IN THE END

...I...FAVY YOU...

JUST A MOMENT AGO, I HATED HIM MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD...

...BUT NOW, I FEEL SO MUCH PAIN FOR HIM...!

ZZT

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I UNCONSCIOUSLY THINK OF THE LINKS THAT EXIST BETWEEN JAEHA AND YUREKA...!

...

THERE'S STILL A PROBLEM FOR US TO RESOLVE!

OH YES, THAT'S TRUE. WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE LEVIATHAN!

GO SEEK SHELTER WHILE I DETAIN IT.

WHAT? YOU'LL FIGHT IT ALONE?!

THERE ONLY NEED TO BE SIX BODIES TO MAINTAIN THE SEAL, *RIGHT?*

I CAN REPLICATE MYSELF TEN OR TWENTY TIMES...

BUT OF COURSE...! I FORGOT THAT JAEHA HAS THE POWER TO DUPLICATE HERSELF...

EVEN SO, NO! I REFUSE TO LEAVE YOU ALONE!!!

YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. BELIEVE ME, IT'S THE BEST SOLUTION THERE IS.

IT'S NOT AS IF I WOULD REALLY DIE! IT WOULD ONLY BE A GAME OVER...

YES... BUT...

I'LL DO IT!

HUH?

BAN WAS RIGHT!
BASARA IS DEAD AND HE SHOULD STAY THAT WAY...

IT'S NEVER GOOD TO LIVE WITH REGRETS! THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO KEEP ME IN THIS VIRTUAL WORLD.

IT WAS MY WILL AND NOT BASARA'S!

THE MOMENT TO END THIS HAS COME!

Wh...

What...?

I have never heard anything so weak! Mister wants to defy the dragon all alone like some saint?!

Why are you doing this to me? I just barely regained my powers!

You're free to get yourself killed, but that will be without me, ok?!

IT'S FINE WITH ME TO FIGHT WITHOUT YOU, BUT IF I DIE, YOU'LL DIE, TOO...

I KNOW THAT!!!

ARF

Your face just grew

My life is linked to yours! It's not a reason to black-mail me!!!

YOU AND ME, ALWAYS AND FOREVER!

All of our efforts will be for naught...

TAC

All of it for that...Hmph!!!

I NEVER SAID THAT I WANTED TO DIE.

I ONLY WANT TO PROVE THAT I AM A PARTNER WORTHY OF YOU, NOW THAT I'VE CEASED TO BE BASARA.

I SURVIVED MY TERRIBLE DEFEAT ONLY BECAUSE MY DESIRE TO FIND YOU AGAIN WAS STRONGER!

BASARA... OR RATHER, WHOEVER I WAS IN THE PAST, FEARED DEFEAT.

BUT I'VE CHANGED! I'M NOW DRIVEN BY THE WILL TO PROTECT YOU TOWARDS AND AGAINST ALL!

IT'S HERE THAT I WILL TEST MY STRENGTH TO BE SURE THAT I CAN DO IT! I WANT TO BE SURE THAT I'M WORTHY TO ALWAYS HAVE YOU WITH ME...

Oooh...
My hero...

BUT WHO IS HE TALKING TO? HE MUST BE SUFFERING MORE THAN I THOUGHT...

AND WHAT IS THIS PATHETIC SPEECH? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

ME, I'D LIKE TO BE IN THE PLACE OF FAERLINA.

LET'S GO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...

WHO? YOU CAN SEE THE PERSON THAT HE'S TALKING TO?

TAP

TAP

Hmmm... I don't know whether to laugh or cry...

WELL THEN... I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!

SNIF

All the same, our opponent is a dragon...

And if we take back what we said? It wouldn't change our feelings for each other?

NO, MY VICTORY WILL NOT HAVE MORE VALUE!

YOU'LL HAVE THE MAN WHO WILL HAVE DEFEATED THE DRAGON AS A PART-NER! NOT BAD, EH?

IS THAT REALLY TRUE? WE CAN FINALLY GO BACK HOME?!

YES, IT SEEMS THAT WAY... EVEN THOUGH THERE'S PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES.

YIPPEE! IT'S TOO NICE!

IT'S JUST AS RISKY...

ALL THE PLAYERS HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR PILLARS AT THE SAME TIME! BUT WE HAVE SOME WOUNDED ON OUR HANDS...

APPARENTLY, YUREKA WILL TAKE CARE OF AH-DOL...!

ZZT

PEEK-A-BOO, ROW! I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD NEED HELP RELOCATING.

TAG

SURPRISE!

YUREKA? BUT HOW DID YOU DO IT...?!

JAEHA ASKED ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON EVERYONE.

HI

THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE HURT MORE BADLY THAN ME... *HUH?*

MY GOODNESS! YOU'RE ALREADY TAKING CARE OF BOROMIR...?!

훌냐 BEUH 훌냐

OH I SEE...YUREKA MULIPLIED TO COME TO THE AID OF ALL THE WOUNDED...

I WONDER IF RANGER ALPHA IS BEHIND ALL OF THIS! NO, HIS POWERS ARE LIMITED TO ILLUSIONS...

BY THE WAY, LOTTO WANTS TO KNOW WHEN AND WHERE THE ARK WILL ANCHOR.

OH REALLY?

HE SAID THAT ONLY YOU WOULD KNOW.

YES, ACTUALLY...

WHAT?! SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!

THE ARK HAS ALREADY REACHED THE SUMMIT!!!

SCRRRR

VERY GOOD! ARE YOU READY, BIG BROTHER NEOGIA?

DON'T CALL ME LIKE THAT! AFTER ALL, WE BOTH COME FROM THE SAME PERSONALITY...

DARN! I HAD TO FALL ON THIS BALL...

BINGO! A TELEPATHIC BLOW!!!

THE EVACUATION OF PLAYERS IS WELL ON ITS WAY! LET'S TRY TO TAKE A LITTLE HEAD START!

TAP TAP TAP TAP

BUT I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I CAN MOVE ALONE!

YOU ABSOLUTELY INSIST ON CARRYING ME ON YOUR BACK?!

WHY DID JAEHA GET CALLED INTO SEVERAL PERSONALITIES?

IF SHE'D WANTED TO, SHE COULD HAVE CONTROLLED HER REPLICAS HERSELF...

THE ARK IS PERFECTLY VISIBLE!

IT'S TIME, NOW! RUN!!!

YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE?

SPLASH!

A simple legacy will have to suffice!!!

Too bad! Come what may...

At worst, I'll be able to rest in peace...

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The Value of the Keys

KRAAAA

LOOK HERE! IT'S ME; YOUR OPPONENT!

I don't think that's helping...

HURRY! THE DRAGON IS ALMOST FREE!!!

WE'RE DOING WHAT WE CAN!

PUT ME BACK ON THE GROUND!

TAP

TAP

TAP

SCRRR

BLITZ

OH! THERE'S SOME-ONE AT THE TOP...!

IT SEEMS THAT HE'LL FIGHT AGAINST THE LEVIATHAN!!!

BLA 웅성

BLA 웅성

IT'S TOO HIGH! WE'RE GOING TO NEED A ROPE...

WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT!!!

FLUSH

TAP

HUH...?

THAT MUST BE THE LAST FEW SURVIVORS!

NOW THAT THE WATER HAS ALMOST RISEN TO THE TOP OF THE GREAT MOUNTAIN, I DOUBT THAT WE'LL BE FINDING ANY OTHERS.

THE SEA SERPENT IS A PROBLEM....

LOOK AT THIS RECKLESS PERSON... I FIGURED OUT THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF COMING ON BOARD!

WELL... I'VE GOT MY WORK CUT OUT FOR ME!

TAP

AND HERE...

WE'RE SAFE FOR THE TIME BEING!

EVERYONE MANAGED TO MAKE IT ON BOARD...

WELL... I MIGHT HAVE SPOKEN A LITTLE TOO SOON!

THEY WERE TOSSED ONTO THE GROUND LIKE SACKS OF POTATOES...

WE SWEAR THEY FELL FROM THE SKY!

IS THERE ANYONE TO SUPPORT THEM...?

THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL LOOKALIKES WOULDN'T FAIL TO ATTRACT ATTENTION...

SO THAT'S WHY SHE PREFERRED TO CALL THEM, ONLY LEAVING THE REAL YUREKA!

IT'S YOU, LOTTO...

HUH...?

HI, PIRI!

I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU'RE HEALTHY AND UNHURT!!!

I WAS REALLY WORRIED! THE DRAGON'S APPEARANCE WAS SO SUDDEN...

HOW ARE THE OTHERS...?

UH... LET'S JUST SAY THAT THEY'LL BE OKAY.

FROM WHAT I SEE, YOUR TEAM HAS ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER...

HMM

BY THE WAY... YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SEE ARADON, DID YOU?

HUH?

GRR

NOW... WHY WOULD YOU ASK ME THAT...?

THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING HAD HIS TECHNIQUE NICKED BY BAN BEFORE THE GAME OVER!!!

TOO BAD... I REALLY WANTED TO FIND HIM, I DIDN'T SEE HIM AT ALL ON ANY PART OF THE BOAT...

DON'T BOTHER WITH HIM!

ONLY BECAUSE IT'S TOO CROWDED, *RIGHT?*

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

...

NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON! THEY'RE HERE AT LAST.

I DON'T SEE WHY I WOULD HAVE TO GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE...

AH WELL, THE FAVOUR WILL BE RETURNED!

AND MOREOVER, IT WOULD BE QUITE SAD IF THINGS ENDED AS THEY ARE NOW...

YOU WERE LUCKY, ARADON!

ATTENTION, PLEASE! HERE IS HOW WE'LL PROCEED!

THE PASSENGERS AT THE BACK WHO CAN'T HEAR ME WELL, WILL HAVE TO ASK THEIR NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE SPE-CIFICS!!!

HEY, WHO'S THAT?

HE SEEMS TO BE THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF FOR THE SECOND TIME! MY NAME IS "LOCK" AND I AM YOUR CAPTAIN!!!

ALL PASSENGERS MUST FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER! THOSE WHO DO NOT WILL BE PUNISHED WITHOUT ANY HESITATION!!!

AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE APPROACHING THE END OF THE WORLD, OR RATHER, ITS "PURIFICATION"! THIS FLOOD IS THE PROOF!

THIS IS WHY I BUILT THIS ARK -- TO SAVE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LIVES!!!

BUT PAY ATTENTION! IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO BE EARNED. PLACES ARE LIMITED AND WE WILL BEGIN THE SELECTION PROCESS!!!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... BOROMIR HAS THE KEYS!

DON'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE SHELTER SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU MANAGED TO GET ON BOARD! ONLY PASSENGERS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR "PRIVATE CABINS" WILL BE GOOD TO GO!

THESE ARE THE REQUIRED CONDITIONS! NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE "KEY" BUT ALSO THE "MASTER KEY" OWNED BY THE KEEPER OF THE FIRST KEY!

LOOK HERE! YOU MUST HAVE A PAIR OF KEYS LIKE THESE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO A "PRIVATE CABIN"!!!

OH REALLY...? I THOUGHT THAT THE KEYS WOULD OPEN A CHEST! WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ALL OUR WEALTH?!

I ALREADY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WALK AROUND ON BOARD THE ARK. I NOTICED THAT THE LOCKS TO THE ROOMS HAD TWO KEYHOLES...

THE MASTER KEY OWNED BY THE NPC IS WHAT WE NEED.

AND JUST THE PLAYERS' KEYS WON'T OPEN THEM! ONLY PUTTING IN TWO KEYS AT THE SAME TIME WILL WORK.

IT ALL MAKES SENSE! SO THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO ENTRUST THE MASTER KEY TO AN NPC!

EH WELL... THOSE WHO FOUGHT HARD TO GET THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF KEYS WON'T BE TOO HAPPY!

THAT'S IT!?

WHAT?!! WE WANT MORE EXPLANATIONS!!!

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MY NPC IS DEAD! WHAT WILL I DO?!

OUH

WILL ONE MASTER KEY WORK SEVERAL TIMES? AND HOW DO WE KNOW WHO HAS PRIORITY?!

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELVES!

HERE, I HAVE THE RIGHTS, BUT NOT THE DUTIES! I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATION TO ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS!

THE ONLY THING I'LL DO IS MAINTAIN ORDER! THE REST OF IT IS YOUR PROBLEM.

ONE LAST THING! I'LL CUT OFF ACCESS TO THE CABINS IN MY OWN GOOD TIME!

SO... HURRY UP INSTEAD OF UNHELPFULLY WASTING YOUR TIME!

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What'll we do? Can we force our way in?

What can we do about the keys?

ANOTHER MYSTERY! IT'S BECOME THE NORM IN THIS GAME!

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SHLINK

IT WILL NOT HAPPEN THIS WAY!

WE HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE...!

WE CAME ON BOARD IN CASE ANOTHER SOLUTION PRESENTED ITSELF, BUT IN VAIN!

AND SO, WE'LL CAUSE THE MAXIMUM DAMAGE BEFORE DYING!!!

GIVE ME YOUR KEYS!

WHERE'VE THEY BEEN?

I UNDERSTAND THEIR DISTRESS BUT THAT'S NOT A REASON TO JUST DO WHATEVER...

IT'S THE SAME FOR ME! THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE!!!

RAAAH

AND TO MAKE THINGS WORSE, THEY'RE NOT ALONE...

FLOP

HUH?!

JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR!

I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY VIOLENCE ON MY SHIP!

ARGH!

OFFENDERS WILL BE TOSSED OVERBOARD!

HURRY AND FIND A CABIN...!

APPARENTLY, THERE'S NO POINT IN HAVING SEVERAL KEYS!

I'VE LOST ALMOST ALL MY RICHES...

THAT'LL BE 100,000 GOLD PER KEY!!!

TADAN

IT TURNS OUT I HAVE SEVERAL EXTRA! IT'S NOT TOO EXPENSIVE TO PAY FOR A LIFE!

BUT I THOUGHT THE KEYS COULD ONLY CHANGE HANDS ONCE SINCE THEY WERE PUT ONTO THE RING?

DOESN'T MATTER! THE WHOLE POINT IS THAT THEY OPEN THE CABINS, RIGHT...?

SO THINK ABOUT IT!!!

YOUR WEALTH WON'T BE ANY USE TO YOU IF YOU CAN'T GET IT BACK!!!

YEAH, BUT ALL THE SAME, 100,000 GOLD IS TOO EXPENSIVE...

He's incarri-gible

ON THE OTHER HAND, WE ABSOLUTELY NEED A KEY!

STILL UNSURE? WELL THEN, I'LL MAKE YOUR DECI-SION FOR YOU!

THE PRICE WILL RISE BY 10,000 GOLD UPON EACH SALE!

KNOWING THAT THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE KEYS IS LIMITED, IT'S IN YOUR BEST INTER-EST TO HURRY UP!!!

ONLY THE FIRST KEY SOLD WILL BE 100,000 GOLD! THE NEXT WILL COST YOU 110,000! AND THE THIRD 120,000!

WHAT?!

BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS!!!

WELL I'LL BUY! I'M READY TO GIVE YOU 100,000 GOLD FOR THE FIRST KEY!!!

HEH HEH... NO PROBLEM!!!

HUH? WELL IN THAT CASE, I'LL BUY THE SECOND FOR 110,000

MAKE A LINE! AND NO CHEAT-ING, HUH?!

80,000 GOLD!

TADAN

WHAT?

YOU ACTUALLY MEAN 180,000, RIGHT? THE STARTING PRICE IS ALREADY FIXED AT 100,000 GOLD!

ACTUALLY NO, *YOU* DON'T UNDERSTAND!

WE, TOO, WANT TO SELL OUR KEYS... BUT AT A PRICE OF ONLY 80,000 GOLD!

SHOOT! HERE COMES COMPETI-TION!

I'D ACTUALLY LIKE TO BUY THEIR KEYS INSTEAD!

TOO LATE! AND NO REFUNDS!!!

EH! ME TOO! HOW MANY ARE LEFT?!

WOOSH

80,000 GOLD, IT'S STILL TOO EXPENSIVE! FIND SOME OTHER SELLERS!!!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT THIEVES! I ONLY HAVE TWO KEYS, BUT I'D LIKE TO SELL THEM FOR 30,000 EACH!

PFT...!!!

WHOA!

sob...

THERE'S TOO MUCH COMPETITION AND THAT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS...

TOO BAD! WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, MAKE LEMONADE...

GH

LISTEN TO ME! I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR ALL YOU OTHER SELLERS!

WE HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BY LOWERING THE PRICE!

I SUGGEST THAT WE ALL AGREE TO A PRICE OF ONLY 50,000 GOLD!!!

THAT'S UNFAIR! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO MANIPULATE THE MARKET!!!

NO LAW IS STOPPING ME!

OUH TOTO TI

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, NO *REFUNDS!!!*

I PAID 100,000 GOLD FOR THIS KEY! GIVE ME BACK 50,000!

HUH? BY THE WAY...

HWIT

HEY! CAPTAIN!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU SAID THAT VIOLENCE WAS BANNED ON BOARD THE SHIP?

IN THAT CASE, CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THESE ASSASSINS ARE DOING ON THE BOATS?!

ARE YOU PREPARED TO LET THEM COME ON BOARD? ANSWER!

...

I'D PREFER TO SEPARATE THE GROUPS TO AVOID ANY RISK OF CONFLICT!

THEY'LL COME ON BOARD WHEN THE SORTING HAS BEEN DONE AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

PERFECT! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS THINKING!

THE CAPTAIN WOULD ALLOW THE ASSASSINS TO BOARD!

WELL THEN, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? YOU'RE NOT SELLING ANY MORE KEYS?

I REFUSE TO GO ANY LOWER THAN 100,000 GOLD.

SO, I WILL GO OFFER MY MERCHANDISE TO THE ASSASSINS!

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING BUT DOUGH!

YOU FEEL NO SHAME FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE DISTRESS OF OTHERS?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SAY?

EVEN IF WE RESOLD ALL THE AVAILABLE KEYS, THERE STILL WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH FOR ALL THE PEOPLE HERE ON THE SHIP! DID YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

THE NUMBER OF KEYS WAS CALCULATED CAREFULLY! BUT SEVERAL OF THEM WERE DESTROYED DURING THE FIGHTS.

NO ONE IS ON HAND TO COUNT THEM RIGHT NOW, BUT TOWARDS THE END, THE SHORTAGE WILL MAKE ITSELF GLARINGLY OBVIOUS!

SO A PIECE OF ADVICE!

BUY THE KEYS WHILE THEY'RE STILL AROUND...

SCHHHH

HE'S NOT EXACTLY WRONG...

SCHHHH

HURRY! WE HAVE TO FIND AN AFFORDABLE KEY!

WHO WANTS TO SELL HIS KEYS?!

IT'S CHAOS ON BOARD.

AND IT'S ONLY JUST BEGUN...

HOW LONG WAS I OUT...?

YOU'RE AWAKE?

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WE'RE ON THE ARK, RIGHT? WHERE'S BAN...?

AND WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE LEVIATHAN...?

TIC TIC TIC TIC

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO COME AND SEE! WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.

TAP TAP TAP TAP

BAM

THE ULTIMATE BATTLE OF LOST SAGA IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...

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AAA!

IS THAT... *BASARA?*

HE'S FACING OFF AGAINST A DRAGON ON HIS OWN...?

YEP! IT'S A MIRACLE THAT HE'S STILL ALIVE!

FRANKLY, I DOUBT THAT ONE MAN ALONE CAN DEFEAT A DRAGON...

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT BASARA HAS A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE...

UNLESS I'M MISTAKING MY HOPES TO BE THE REALITY?

...

SPLASH

HUH?

BUT WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, IN THE END?

TAP TAP TAP

THE PRIVATE CABINS ARE BEING TAKEN BY STORM!

YOU MUST HURRY BEFORE ACCESS IS DEFINITELY CUT OFF.

.that's what ROW ordered me to tell you

WE'RE WAITING 'TIL THE END OF THE BATTLE! I'M SURE IT'S WORTH THE DELAY!

THAT'S NOT REALLY REASONABLE...

HEY, WHERE'S BOROMIR...? HE'S THE ONE WITH ALL OF OUR KEYS...

HUH?

HE'S TOO BUSY SELLING THEM!

65,000 GOLD! ANY OTHER TAKERS?!

BLURP

67,000!

70,000!

SPLASH OF

HOW TOUGH... IT CONTINUES TO HANG IN THERE!!!

ONE MINUTE... LOOK!!!

RAAA

TCHAC

PSCH

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?!

DID HE REALLY DEFEAT THE LEVIATHAN?!!!

TO BE CONTINUED.

YUREKA SCANS

PLEASE PURCHASE THIS MANGA
WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION!

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